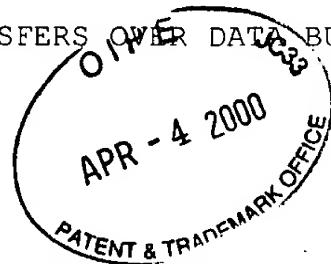


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Mark L. Skarpness Art Unit: 2756  
Serial No.: 09/469,960 Examiner: Unknown  
Filed : December 21, 1999  
Title : PRIORITIZING DATA TRANSFERS *OVER DATA BUSES*

**BOX MISSING PARTS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231



RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) mailed February 2, 2000 (a copy of which is enclosed), applicant as a large entity submits herewith the following:

- Payment of the basic filing fee of \$690;
- Payment of the additional/multiple dependent claims fees of \$0;
- Payment of the surcharge of \$130 for late filing of the basic filing fee and/or declaration.
- A check in the total amount of \$820 is attached.
- A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

March 29, 2000

Date of Deposit

*R.P. Ippolito*

Signature

Roxanne Ippolito

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A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63;

A verified English translation of the application and payment of the \$0 fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(k); and

Other:

It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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